

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 v. ) CAUSE NO. 2:08 CR 184  
 )  
 ANDREW TAGHON )

(1) that the defendant understands the nature of the charge against him to which the plea is offered;

- (2) that the defendant understands his right to trial by jury, to persist in his plea of not guilty, to the assistance of counsel at trial, to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses, and his right against compelled self-incrimination;
- (3) that the defendant understands what the maximum possible sentence is, including the effect of the supervised release term, and defendant understands that the Probation Department will prepare a pre-sentence report based upon the sentencing guidelines but that the court may depart from those guidelines under some circumstances;
- (4) that the plea of guilty by the defendant has been knowingly and voluntarily made and is not the result of force or threats or of promises;
- (5) that the defendant is competent to plead guilty;
- (6) that the defendant understands that his answers may later be used against him in a prosecution for perjury or false statement;
- (7) that there is a factual basis for the defendant's plea; and further,

I **RECOMMEND** that the court accept the defendant's plea of guilty to the offense charged in Count 6 of the indictment and that the defendant be adjudged guilty of the offense charged in Count 6 of the indictment and have sentence imposed. A pre-sentence report has been ordered. Should this Report and Recommenda-

tion be accepted and the defendant adjudged guilty, sentencing has been scheduled for May 13, 2009, at 1:00 P.M. before Judge Philip P. Simon.

ENTERED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2009

s/ Andrew P. Rodovich  
United States Magistrate Judge